

bill with an amendment; provided notwithstanding the withdrawal of the previous motion, the previously agreed upon amendments 4302, as modified, 4326 and 4311, as modified, be incorporated into the new Baucus motion to concur, and that the Reid amendment No. 4344, be reoffered with the same text; that on Thursday, June 17, 2010, beginning at 10 a.m., Senate debate the Thune substitute amendment No. 4333, to be reoffered with the same text; that the amendment be debated for 2 hours, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Baucus and Thune, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senator Baucus be recognized to raise a budget act point of order against the Thune amendment; that Senator Thune, or his designee, then be recognized to move the applicable budget point of order; that if the waiver fails, then the Thune substitute amendment be withdrawn; provided further, that if the waivers for either Baucus or Thune amendments succeed, the amendments remain pending; finally that the cloture motion be withdrawn.

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Appointments:

Health Information Technology Policy Committee: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 111-5, appointed the following individual to the Health Information Technology Policy Committee: Richard Chapman of Kentucky.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 185), Tanya Walton Pratt, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

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By unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. EX. 186), Brian Anthony Jackson, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana.

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Elizabeth Erny Foote, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—189)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:38 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4949.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held a hearing to examine the situation in Afghanistan receiving testimony from Michele A. Flournoy, Under Secretary for Policy, and General David H. Petraeus, USA, Commander, United States Central Command, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 16, 2010.

ENERGY BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy concluded a hearing to examine S. 3460, to require the Secretary of Energy to provide funds to States for rebates, loans, and other incentives to eligible individuals or entities for the purchase and installation of solar energy systems for properties located in the United States, S. 3396, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish within the Department of Energy a Supply Star program to identify and promote practices, companies, and products that use highly efficient supply chains in a manner that conserves energy, water, and other resources, S. 3251, to improve energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy by Federal agencies, S. 679, to establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of appropriate technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles, S. 3233, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the Secretary of Energy to barter, transfer, or sell surplus uranium from the inventory of the Department of Energy, and S. 2900, to establish a research, development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in combined cycle and simple cycle power generation systems, after receiving testimony from Senators Carper and Collins; and Steven G. Chalk, Chief Operating Officer, and Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewable Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, and R. Shane Johnson, Chief Operating Officer for Nuclear Energy, both of the Department of Energy.